

## A Science Literacy Exercise

## Cassini Scientist for a Day

## An essay contest for students in grades 5-12

Be part of the Cassini science team with a spacecraft as your remote laboratory!

You have an opportunity to be a scientist for a day by telling NASA which target you think is best for the Cassini spacecraft.

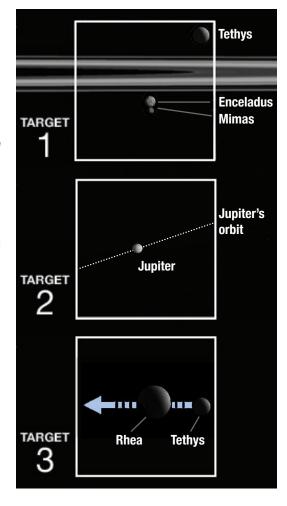
Learn about Saturn, its fascinating rings and moons, and Jupiter, the biggest planet in our solar system. Once your research is complete, choose one of the three targets and defend your choice in an essay of up to 500 words.

Your decision should be based on which target you think would yield the best scientific results. Just like real scientists do, explain what you hope to learn from the image you have selected.

The contest meets U.S. National English and Science Education Standards.

## The deadline for the U.S. contest is Friday, Feb. 26, 2016

Other participating countries may have different deadlines. Check our website for details.



For more info, contest rules, and videos, visit:

http://saturn.jpl.nasa.gov/scientistforaday

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